

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

From All Parts of the World.

England Relaxing Her Preparations for War.

LULL IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Uneasy Condition of Affairs at Constantinople.

RUSSIA RAISING MONEY.

The English Stock Market—Trouble Among Cotton Operatives.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, April 13, 1878.

There has been less excitement at Portsmouth dockyard this week. The work in hand is fast assuming its ordinary routine character. Overtime has been generally stopped. Very little remains to be done in the way of warlike preparations. On Monday it became known that a letter had been forwarded from the Admiralty to Portsmouth, asking how long it would take to get ready for sea the flotilla of iron gunboats built for service in the Baltic during the last Russian war, and, for the most part since, lying on slips at Haslemere. These are formidable little vessels of 250 tons displacement, with twin screws, and carrying each an 18-ton gun in the bows. Preparations were actually begun to fit them with magazines, when further orders were received countermanding the first. At present, therefore, nothing is being done to bring them forward.

OPINION IN RUSSIA DIVIDED.

At St. Petersburg the opinion regarding the success of the negotiations. The *Nord Deutsche Zeitung* of Friday, referring to Germany's mediation, said: "The joint appeal of England and Russia for the good offices of Germany could have a meaning only if the parties were willing to make such concessions as would put out of the question the possibility of either party challenging the other." This seems to indicate that no agreement has yet been reached, and that Germany is doubtful about the sincerity of the desire for an understanding on one part or the other.

DOUBTS IN BERLIN.

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ROMANIA'S DILEMMA.

M. Brătianu, the Roumanian Premier, returned to Vienna on Thursday on his way to Bucharest. He had an interview with Count Andrassy and Herr Tisa, the latter of whom was up from Pest attending the council. The tidings M. Brătianu brings from Berlin are not very encouraging. The conviction there is that the Czar is bent on having Bessarabia back, that he will take it on his own terms, and that the Roumanians can do it to make the best possible terms about the compensation they are to receive. According to advices from Bucharest the popular mind in Roumania seems scarcely prepared to accept such advice, whatever may be the disposition of ministers.

INTRIGUES IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

The situation at Constantinople is still regarded as dangerous to peace. Notwithstanding the protestations of the Porte there are intrigues going on among the Pashas, and the discretion of the Russian Commander and Mr. Layard are doubted. Mehmet Ali and Monktar, Osman, Reouf and Said Pashas and several other Turkish generals dined with Mr. Layard on Friday.

AUSTRIA'S EYE ON BOSNIA.

A despatch from Constantinople says that Count Zichy, the Austrian Ambassador, is negotiating to obtain the Porte's consent to a possible Austrian occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

RUSSIA RAISING MONEY.

Subscriptions will open in St. Petersburg on the 15th inst. for the new issue of treasury bonds, amounting to 60,000,000 roubles.

CZAR AND KAIHER.

"A Russian courier has arrived in Vienna bringing an autograph letter from the Czar to the Emperor Francis Joseph. The relations between the two courts have assumed a more conciliatory tendency."

WILL SERBIA FIGHT OR NOT?

A Belgrade despatch says: "A council between the minister of War and the general staff arranged for the disbanding of the greater part of the Serbian forces. Only a sufficient force will be maintained to preserve order in old Serbia. It is considered certain that Serbia will not participate in any further hostilities." This requires confirmation.

GRIEVANCES AND BULGARIAN QUARRELLING.

The Greeks and Bulgarians in Roumania and Thrace are quarrelling about the possession of the Greek churches, and appealing to the Russian and the Turks for support. The atmosphere of Constantinople is believed to be daily becoming more inflammable.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

The Economist says: "A further recovery of small proportions has taken place in the stock markets, but the movement has been irregular and more apparent in railway and general securities than in governments. The latter made but little attempt at improvement, and on more than one occasion relapsed to a point below the quotations of last Saturday. Monday and Tuesday were the two days of the week when the markets were the firmest."

EFFECT OF THE DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

"The utterances in Parliament on Monday night, being regarded here as promoting the establishment of peace and the renewed efforts to bring about the congress, caused speculative realizations to be made in anticipation of the settlement. This commenced with the arrangement of 'contingents' on Wednesday, and these operations indicated that Russians and some other stocks had been rather oversold at the commencement of the account, the gamblers, as usual, over-estimating the volume of genuine selling which would be caused by such startling incidents as those of a fortnight ago. As the political incidents came sufficiently early in the account to limit new business the settlement was arranged with very few difficulties. One or two speculative firms abroad are reported to have failed, but such incidents have very slightly influenced prices here. The first impression produced by Prince Gortschakoff's reply to the Marquis of Salisbury's circular was favorable; and it was only after it was found that the foreign markets were depressed, and that in Vienna an unfavorable view was taken of the debate in Parliament, that prices relapsed. On Thursday the tone was adverse throughout the day, some telegrams indicating that war might be precipitated by a collision between the Russian and Turkish forces near Constantinople, while the depression on the Continent likewise affected quotations here. Altogether, including Friday's recovery, the changes are confined within a comparatively narrow compass, and have never been at all violent, notwithstanding the continued gravity of the situation."

AMERICAN STOCKS.

"American governments have been steady all the week, and are now somewhat firmer. Among the

railroads, Erie has risen and Pennsylvania is lower.

Discounts are quoted at 2½ per cent."

Insurance is 15 to 20 per cent.

A hurricane, accompanied by two waterstorms, has caused immense damage in Hong Kong, China, in the foreign concession and native city. No deaths are reported among the foreign population.

COTTON TRADE TROUBLE.

A meeting of 3,000 cotton operatives was held at Blackburn this afternoon to take action on the masters' notice requiring acceptance of the ten per cent reduction of wages, which expires next Wednesday. The operators adopted a resolution declaring that unless the masters took down the notice work should immediately be stopped. A more moderate motion of the Executive Committee was rejected, the original resolution being adopted by an overwhelming majority. Consequently there is a prospect of a strike on a large scale next week, as the masters are apparently equally unyielding. Beside the meeting above referred to, a vast outdoor meeting took place on Blakely Moor, at which an uncompromising spirit of resistance was exhibited.

INDIAN PRISONERS RELEASED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

NOVOTK, Va., April 13, 1878.

The steamer Hampton, of the Old Dominion Line, will arrive here tomorrow morning from Florida, with forty-two Indians, who for the past three years have been in confinement at the Dry Tortugas. The band originally numbered ninety, and were captured on the North Fork of the Red River by Major Schofield in November, 1874. Sixteen of the number are youths, who will be sent to the Hampton Normal School, arrangements having been made for their education at that institution. The remainder of the band, twenty-six in number, will be forwarded to one of the Western reservations. General James R. O'Brien, one of the government registers at Washington, is here awaiting the arrival of the Indians.

MURDER AND LYNCHING.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 13, 1878.

Three negroes, well known in this neighborhood as desperate criminals, yesterday morning assassinated a German butcher named George Schenker, a short distance from this place. They fled, but being pursued by officers and citizens, were captured and lodged in jail last night. Their crime has largely engrossed the public mind last night and to-day, and three threats have been frequently heard of quick and informal justice against the murderers. The latter are already well known to the crowd as the most menacing mood, and it is not believed the Sheriff's guards will be able to stay their entrance to the jail.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.

A MAN SHOT DOWN IN THE STREET OF A QUIET VILLAGE.

ASHVILLE, N. C., April 9, 1878.

Enclosed among the mountains of Western North Carolina, away from railroad connection with the bustling world, is the pretty and quiet village of Asheville, with its 2,500 inhabitants. Its citizens were horrified yesterday evening to see a negro man—Lassen Weaver—lying dead in the street, where he was shot down coolly and calmly by one C. P. Mcimpsey, reporting himself as a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Mcimpsey told him he swore to a trial before the Magistrate's Court. Weaver was a white man, about thirty years of age, and was on his way to work. He was shot in the back, and the bullet entered his chest. He was taken to the hospital, but died before he could be removed. The shooting was done in the most cold-blooded manner, and the community is in a state of alarm.

SPECIE RESUMPTION.

AN OHIO BANK LEADS THE COLUMN OF SPECIE PAYERS.

CINCINNATI, April 13, 1878.

The Third National Bank of Cincinnati will give notice through the papers to-morrow that it has resumed specie payment, and will redeem its outstanding circulation in gold as fast as presented. This is next to the largest banking institution in the city, having a capital of \$1,000,000, though its circulation is not so large. The bank has been in the hands of the receiver since the suspension of specie payment, and it is understood that the other banks here will follow suit at once, and resumption of specie payments will be reached so far as circulation is concerned, within the next week.

CHICAGO BANKERS AND MERCHANTS PAYING GOLD.

CHICAGO, April 13, 1878.

The practicability of resuming specie payment has been here in various ways to-day. At the sub-treasury a twenty dollar gold piece came in to be exchanged for currency, and three gold coin checks issued by the Collector of Customs were deposited by a bank as currency. Gold is beginning to be paid out by merchants quite freely.

The subscribers at the Chicago Sub-Treasury for four per cent bonds for this week aggregated \$9,350. The sub-treasury has \$100,000 more of gold than it had at the end of last week, and it is understood that the other banks here will follow suit at once, and resumption of specie payments will be reached so far as circulation is concerned, within the next week.

SHAD PROPAGATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

NOVOTK, April 13, 1878.

The United States Fish Commission commenced the work of shad propagation in the Albemarle Sound this week, and already their operations begin to assume the character of an extensive business. They have shipped from their hatching grounds nearly a million young shad, and distributed them in the rivers and streams of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, and Georgia, with the work will continue on equally as large a scale. The apparatus for shad hatching is more extensive than the Commission ever had before.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 13—1 A. M.

Indications.

For New England and the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds, stationary temperature and rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, southerly winds and stationary or falling barometer.

For the Gulf States, partly cloudy weather, with rain areas, warmer southerly winds, and stationary or falling barometer.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, cloudy weather, with rain areas, variable winds mostly from the east and south, and stationary or lower temperature and pressure.

For the lower lake region, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and possibly by rain areas, westerly winds shifting to easterly, stationary temperature and rising, followed by stationary or falling barometer.

For the upper lake region, upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys, partly cloudy and cloudy weather with rain or snow, variable winds, mostly from northeast to southeast, and stationary or lower pressure and temperature.

The Mississippi River will fall at and below Vicksburg.

CAUTIONARY SIGNALS CONTINUE AT INDIANOLA AND GAITHER.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hadley's pharmacy, Herald Building, No. 218 Broadway—

1877.	1878.	30° F. M.	40° F. M.	50° F. M.	60° F. M.	70° F. M.	80° F. M.	90° F. M.	100° F. M.
3 A. M.	38	32	48	58	68	78	88	98	108
6 A. M.	35	30	45	55	65	75	85	95	105
9 A. M.	42	37	52	62	72	82	92	102	112
12 M.	48	43	58	68	78	88	98	108	118
3 P. M.	55	50	65	75	85	95	105	115	125
6 P. M.	62	57	72	82	92	102	112	122	132
9 P. M.	68	63	78	88	98	108	118	128	138
12 M.	75	70	85	95	105	115	125	135	145
3 A. M.	82	77	92	102	112	122	132	142	152
6 A. M.	88	83	98	108	118	128	138	148	158
9 A. M.	95	90	105	115	125	135	145	155	165
12 M.	102	97	112	122	132	142	152	162	172
3 P. M.	108	103	118	128	138	148	158	168	178
6 P. M.	115	110	125	135	145	155	165	175	185
9 P. M.	122	117	132	142	152	162	172	182	192
12 M.	128	123	138	148	158	168	178	188	198
3 A. M.	135	130	145	155	165	175	185	195	205
6 A. M.	142	137	152	162	172	182	192	202	212
9 A. M.	148	143	158	168	178	188	198	208	218
12 M.	155	150	165	175	185	195	205	215	225
3 P. M.	162	157	172	182	192	202	212	222	232
6 P. M.	168	163	178	188	198	208	218	228	238
9 P. M.	175	170	185	195	205	215	225	235	245
12 M.	182	177	192	202	212	222	232	242	252
3 A. M.	188	183	198	208	218	228	238	248	258
6 A. M.	195	190	205	215	225	235	245	255	265
9 A. M.	202	197	212	222	232	242	252	262	272
12 M.	208	203	218	228	238	248	258	268	278
3 P. M.	215	210	225	235	245	255	265	275	285
6 P. M.	222	217	232	242	252	262	272	282	292
9 P. M.	228	223	238	248	258	268	278	288	298
12 M.	235	230	245	255	265	275	285	295	305
3 A. M.	242	237	252	262	272	282	292	302	312
6 A. M.	248	243	258	268	278	288	298	308	318
9 A. M.	255	250	265	275	285	295	305	315	325
12 M.	262	257	272	282	292	302	312	322	332
3 P. M.	268	263	278	288	298	308	318	328	338
6 P. M.	275	270	285	295	305	315	325	335	345
9 P. M.	282	277	292	302	312	322	332	342	352
12 M.	288	283	298	308	318	328	338	348	358
3 A. M.	295	290	305	315	325	335	345	355	365
6 A. M.	302	297	312	322	332	342	352	362	372
9 A. M.	308	303	318	328	338	348	358	368	378
12 M.	315	310	325	335	345	355	365	375	385
3 P. M.	322	317	332	342	352	362	372	382	392
6 P. M.	328	323	338	348	358	368	378	388	398
9 P. M.	335	330	345	355	365	375	385	395	405
12 M.	342	337	352	362	372	382	392	402	412
3 A. M.	348	343	358	368	378	388	398	408	418
6 A. M.	355	350	365	375	385	395	405	415	425
9 A. M.	362	357	372	382	392	402	412	422	432
12 M.	368	363	378	388	398	408	418	428	438
3 P. M.	375	370	385	395	405	415	425	435	445
6 P. M.	382	377	392	402	412	422	432	442	452
9 P. M.	388	383	398	408	418	428	438	448	458
12 M.	395	390	405	415	425	435	445	455	465
3 A. M.	402	397	412	422	432	442	452	462	472
6 A. M.	408	403	418	428	438	448	458	468	478
9 A. M.	415	410	425	435	445	455	465	475	485
12 M.	422	417	432	442	452	462	472	482	492
3 P. M.	428	423	438	448	458	468	478	488	498
6 P. M.	435	430	445	455	465	475	485	495	505
9 P. M.	442	437	452	462	472	482	492	502	512
12 M.	448	443	458	468	478	488	498	508	518
3 A. M.	455	450	465	475	485	495	505	515	525
6 A. M.	462	457	472	482	492	502	512	522	532
9 A. M.	468	463	478	488	498	508	518	528	538
12 M.	475	470	485	495	505	515	525	535	545
3 P. M.	482	477	492	502	512	522	532	542	552
6 P. M.	488	483	498	508	518	528	538	548	558
9 P. M.	495	490	505	515	525	535	545	555	565
12 M.	502	497	512	522	532	542	552	562	572
3 A. M.	508	503	518	528	538	548	558	568	578
6 A. M.	515	510	525	535	545	555	565	575	585
9 A. M.	522	517	532	542	552	562	572	582	592
12 M.	528	523	538	548	558	568	578	588	598
3 P. M.	535	530	545	555	565	575	585	595	605
6 P. M.	542	537	552	562	572	582	592	602	612
9 P. M.	548	543	558	568	578	588	598	608	618
12 M.	555	550	565	575	585	595	605	615	625
3 A. M.	562	557	572	582	592	602	612	622	632